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In re Application of: Amir M. Saffarian
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Examiner: D. Rodriquez
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AMOUNT ENCODING AT A POINT-OF-SALE

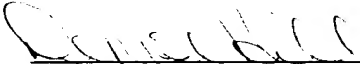
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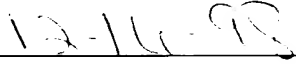
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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

In response to the Official Action mailed October 14, 1998, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and further examine the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below. Applicant respectfully requests favorable action by the Examiner.